

CLAIM AMENDMENTS

1 - 8. (canceled)

1 9. (new) A closure assembly for a container, the
2 assembly comprising:

3 a neck part extending along an axis and defining an
4 axially outwardly open outlet mouth;

5 a cap part fittable in a closed position with the neck
6 part to block the outlet mouth;

7 interengaging means on the parts for retaining the cap
8 part in the closed position and actuatable for axial outward
9 movement of the cap part relative to the neck part into an open
10 position unblocking the outlet mouth;

11 an annular collar formation formed on one of the parts,
12 flared axially inward, and having an outer edge of a predetermined
13 large diameter;

14 an annular formation on the other of the parts having a
15 flared surface flared axially inward and having an inner edge of a
16 predetermined small diameter smaller than the large outer-edge
17 diameter, the inner edge being axially outward of the collar outer
18 edge in the closed position, at least one of the formations being
19 elastically radially deformable on outward movement of the cap from
20 the closed position to the open position with the outer edge
21 passing the inner edge, the formations engaging axially and

22 preventing the cap from moving from the open position to the closed
23 position.

1 10. (new) The closure assembly defined in claim 9
2 wherein the collar formation is formed on the cap part and fits
3 radially inside the neck part in the closed position.

1 11. (new) The closure assembly defined in claim 10
2 wherein the neck part has a large-diameter portion, a small-
3 diameter portion between the large-diameter portion and the outlet
4 mouth, and an transition region between the large- and small-
5 diameter portions and having an inner surface forming the flared
6 surface of the other part.

1 12. (new) The closure assembly defined in claim 9
2 wherein the cap part has a rim fitting over and around the neck
3 part and formed with the collar formation, the annular formation of
4 the other part being an annular frustoconical wall tapering axially
5 outward.

1 13. (new) The closure assembly defined in claim 9
2 wherein the collar formation has an sharp edge.

1 14. (new) The closure assembly defined in claim 9
2 wherein the collar is annularly continuous.

1 15. (new) The closure assembly defined in claim 9
2 wherein both the neck and cap part are made of plastic.

1 16. (new) The closure assembly defined in claim 9
2 wherein the means are interengaging screwthreads formed on the
3 parts.